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Request for Advisory Opinion

I, Karla Courtade, currently work for the Department of Transportation and Development in the Highway Safety Office. I am the Statewide Highway Safety Improvement Program Manager. I am also a volunteer with the non-profit Louisiana Operation Lifesaver (LAOL) which DOTD has a contract. The DOTD contract with LAOL helps support salary, public relations, training, and website development. I am allowed to be involved with LAOL to support safety at railroad crossings by giving free safety presentations and training volunteers during work hours. I do not handle any of the LAOL administrative processes or speak to tv/radio media on behalf of LAOL.

I am about to retire and want to know if it is ethically possible for me to apply for the position of Executive Director for LAOL. The salary is funded by DOTD and Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC). I am not a board member and I do not manage the LAOL contract although I previously I was a board member and managed the contract.

Sincerely,



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